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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

By Linda M. Dunbar

Date March 5, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	: Bumol, T.F., et al)	
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Serial No.:	: 09/280,567)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed:	: 30 March 1999)	1646
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For:	: Therapeutic Applications of)	Examiner:
	mFLINT Polypeptides)	Michael Brannock
Docket No.:	: X12915)	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 1, 2003 (Paper Number 34), Applicants enclose herewith the following amendments and remarks that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants request a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The attached fee transmittal authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

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AMENDMENT

Specification amendments

Please amend the specification by inserting the replacement paragraph presented below in which the language to be deleted is shown by strikethrough. The amendment is a correction of priority claiming and does not add new matter.

PAGE 1, paragraph 1

This application claims priority to the following United States applications:
~~60/079,856, filed March 30, 1998; 60/086,074, filed May 20, 1998;~~ 60/099,643, filed
September 9, 1998; 60/112,703, filed December 18, 1998; 60/112,577, filed December 17,
1998; 60/112,933, filed December 18, 1998; and 60/113,407, filed December 22, 1998.